

on behalf of borrowers (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll no. 410) and;

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FAA Authorization: H.R. 3539, amended, to amend title 49 United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (passed by a recorded vote of 398 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 411).

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Suspension Failed—Exports, Jobs, and Growth Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 412, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3759, amended, to extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. This measure was debated on Tuesday, September 10.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3816, making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 1997. Page H10198

Sonny Montgomery Medical Center: House passed S. 1669, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure, S. 1669, to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, was referred to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and Commerce. Page H10228

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10179.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10188–89, H10195, H10195–96, H10196–97, H10197, and H10197–98. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS COMMEMORATIVE COIN MEASURES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2026, George Washington Commemorative Coin Act of 1995; H.R. 1684, James Madison Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 1776, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Commemorative Coin Act.

Prior to this section, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley, Johnson of Connecticut, Payne of New Jersey and Davis; and public witnesses.

TAXPAYER SUBSIDY OF FEDERAL UNIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Taxpayer Subsidy of Federal Unions. Testimony was heard from Lorraine Green, Deputy Director, OPM; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Timothy Bowling, Associate Director, Federal Management and Workforce Issues, General Government Division, GAO; Michael P. Dolan, Deputy Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—NASA'S INFRASTRUCTURE DOWNSIZING EFFORTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on NASA's infrastructure downsizing efforts. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Schulz, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials of NASA: Roberta L. Gross, Inspector General; and Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator.

COUNTER-NARCOTICS POLICY TOWARD COLOMBIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Overall U.S. Counter-Narcotics Policy Toward Colombia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Eric Newsom, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; and Peter Romero, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and public witnesses.

NIGERIAN WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Nigerian white collar crime. Testimony was heard from Sally Miller, Director, Office of Africa, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; S.A. Michael Stenger, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Jonathan Winer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3723, amended, Economic Espionage Act of 1996; S. 1507, amended, Parole Commission Phaseout Act of 1995; H.R. 3676, amended, Carjacking Correction Act of 1996; H.R. 3968, amended, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1996; S. 533, to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court; S. 677, to repeal a redundant venue provision; and H.J. Res. 191, to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

The Committee also considered private immigration bills.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE SUBVENTION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Medicare subvention. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefley, Watts of Oklahoma, and Taylor of Mississippi; Stephen Joseph, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3936, Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

AVIATION DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3923, Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996.

AVIATION SECURITY AND ANTI-TERRORISM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on aviation security and anti-terrorism. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue hearings on aviation security and anti-terrorism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: David R. Hinson, Administrator; RAdm. Cathal Flynn, Associate Administrator, Office of Civil Aviation Security, both with the FAA; and RAdm. Paul E.

Busick, Director, Office of Intelligence and Security; Robert M. Blitzer, Section Chief, Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section, National Security Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

DULLES AIRPORT AIR AND SPACE ANNEX

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 3933, to authorize the construction of the Smithsonian Air and Space Annex at Dulles Airport. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis and Moran; Donald D. Engen, Director, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution; and Robert Martinez, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Virginia.

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3348, Snow Removal Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; Dennis Kwiatkowski, Deputy Associate Director, FEMA; Charles F. Wynne, Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4039, Social Security Miscellaneous Amendments Act of 1996.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION SINGAPORE MINISTERIAL MEETING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the World Trade Organization (WTO) Singapore ministerial meeting. Testimony was heard from Representative Spratt; Charlene Barshefsky, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

*Joint Meetings***APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the

Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold open and closed hearings on the Administration's counterterrorism efforts, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3755, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the situation in Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on the practices and procedures of the investigative services of the Department of Defense and the military departments concerning investigations into the deaths of military personnel which may have resulted from self-inflicted causes, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1695, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to access up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national parks to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to review the situation in North Korea, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1794, to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits in the case of any Member of Congress, congressional employee, or Federal justice or judge who is convicted of an offense relating to official duties of that individual, and for the forfeiture of the retirement allowance of the President for such a conviction, 10 a.m., SD-342.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1589 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing to review State Trading Enterprises, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, to consider Hatch Act and related law violations, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the Implications of Recent Increases in the Rates of De-

linquency and Default on Consumer Loans for the Financial Services Industry, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2900, National Motor Vehicle Safety, Anti-Theft, Title Reform, and Consumer Protection Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to markup H.R. 3957, FCC Modernization Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Off Label Drug Use and FDA Review of Supplemental Drug Applications, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Consequences of China's Military Sales to Iran, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on International Financial Institution Lending to Asia, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the role of Congress in monitoring administrative rulemaking, including the following bills: H.R. 47, Regulatory Relief and Reform Act; H.R. 2727, Congressional Responsibility Act of 1995; and H.R. 2990, Significant Regulation Oversight Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3386, Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1996, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 3508, Children's Privacy Protection and Parental Empowerment Act, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on alleged misconduct surrounding the House Task Force on Immigration Reform's trip to Miami, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to markup the following measures: H.R. 4000, to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title, relating to missing persons as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; H.R. 3142, Uniformed Services Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project Act; H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; and H. Con. Res. 180, commending the Americans who served the United States during the period known as the cold war, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on infrastructure requirements to support the Army strategic mobility program, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on military modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.